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STOCKTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Medical Officer  
of Health for the year ended 31st  
December, 1963.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended  
1963.

1. BIRTHS

There were 198 births giving a birth rate of 18.1.

2. DEATHS

There were 98 deaths the average age at death being  
64 years.

3. IMMUNISATION

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus

83 primary courses completed.  
28 reinforcing doses.

Diphtheria, Tetanus

2 cases protected.

Diphtheria

1 primary course completed.  
2 reinforcing doses.

Smallpox

10 primary courses.

Poliomyelitis

3 primary courses.

4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	<u>Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases Removed to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Measles	77	-	-
Sonne Dysentery	3	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Meningitis	1	1	-

Age Group of Attacks

	Under	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45
Measles	1	6	10	8	7	42	3	-	-	-
Sonne Dysentery	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 over
Meningitis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	45 years

A total of 82.

5. CAUSES OF DEATHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
2. Tuberculosis, Other	1	1
3. Syphilitic Disease	1	1
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	1
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	1	1
14. Other malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	4	8
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	1
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	4
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	16	5
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	2
20. Other Heart Disease	2	6
21. Other Circulatory Disease	2	1
22. Influenza	1	1
23. Pneumonia	3	1
24. Bronchitis	2	2
31. Congenital Malformations	1	1
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	7	3
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	1
34. All Other Accidents	3	1
35. Suicide	1	2
	<hr/> 59 <hr/>	<hr/> 39 <hr/>

6. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated population of your district 10,930.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Live Births</u>			
Legitimate	94	92	186
Illegitimate	5	7	12
	<hr/> 99 <hr/>	<hr/> 99 <hr/>	<hr/> 198 <hr/>
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	<hr/> 2 <hr/>	<hr/> 2 <hr/>	<hr/> 4 <hr/>
<u>Deaths of Infants</u>			
Under 1 year of age	5	1	6
Under 4 weeks of age	5	1	6
Under 1 week of age	5	1	6

7. BLIND PERSONS

The number of blind persons registered on the 31st December, 1963 was nine, 3 male and 6 female.

8. AMBULANCE SERVICE

The number of journeys from Stockton Ambulance Depot, which also serves Stockton Rural was 11,677. Passengers carried were as follows:-

Stretcher	9488
Sitting	34066
Total	43554

The total mileage covered was 256,473 miles.

9. MENTAL HEALTH

The number of persons registered as mentally disordered was 10. There were 8 persons under supervision in their own homes and 2 in hospitals for the mentally disordered.

The health and sanitary circumstances of your area have continued for another year very good indeed.


I wish to thank the Committee for their valuable help and support, also the staff and other officials, both in the Rural District and the County for their assistance.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

L.R. Benham

M.B., B.S., (Melb) D.P.H. (Lon)

Medical Officer of Health.



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Annual Report of the Public Health  
Inspector and Surveyor for the year  
ended 31st December, 1963.

## 1. WATER SUPPLY

The water supplied throughout the district by the Tees Valley Water Board and the Hartlepoons Water Company has been of good quality.

## 2. HOUSING

During the year 50 houses were built at Egglescliffe by the Council.

Private dwellings built during the year were divided over the district as follows:-

Egglescliffe	134
Elton	16
Elwick	9
Greatham	1
Norton	58
Preston	1

## 3. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Fifteen applications for Discretionary grants were approved at a total cost of £3310, allocated to the various parishes as follows:-

		£
Aislaby	2 No.	335
Elwick Hall	1 No.	360
Greatham	2 No.	441
Grindon	1 No.	458
Longnewton	2 No.	690
Preston	1 No.	55
Whitton	6 No.	971

Eleven applications for Standard grants amounting to £1133 were approved.

## 4. DISREPAIR CERTIFICATES

No certificates were issued.

## 5. SMOKE ABATEMENT

The average deposits in the gauges at the parishes were as follows:-

	<u>Tons per sq.mile per month</u>	<u>Readings 1962</u>
Eaglescliffe	7.98	8.57
Stillington	5.01	7.33
Preston	5.96	8.71
Greatham	6.92	10.13

6. RODENT CONTROL

The results of the maintenance treatments carried out on the sewers showed that they are free from infestation.

The number of inspections made during the year was 362.

As a result of notification 46 premises were inspected.

In the course of a survey under the Act 336 premises were inspected.

7. PUBLIC CLEANSING

The refuse collection throughout the district was maintained in a satisfactory manner.

8. PETROLEUM

During the year 28 premises were licensed for storage of petroleum spirit.

9. SEWERS AND SEWAGE WORKS

Sewers have been constructed by private developers in the parishes of Eggescliffe and Elton but have not been adopted by the Council.

Council's sewers and sewage works have functioned satisfactorily.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
G.W.T. Brown.

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor.